PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners May 23, 2013

1101 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27605

MEMBERS ATTENDING: Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, President (via telephone); Bucky Glover, CPA, Vice President (via telephone); Maria M. Lynch, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer; Tawannah G. Allen, Ed.D.; Barton W. Baldwin, CPA; and Michael H. Womble, CPA.

STAFF ATTENDING: Robert N. Brooks, Executive Director; J. Michael Barham, CPA, Deputy Director; David R. Nance, CPA, Deputy Director; Frank Trainor, Esq., Staff Attorney; Lisa R. Hearne, Manager-Communications; Ann J. Hinkle, Manager-Professional Standards; Adrianne Trainor, Specialist-Professional Standards; Jean Marie Small, Assistant-Professional Standards; Buck Winslow, Manager-Licensing; and Noel L. Allen, Legal Counsel.

GUESTS: James T. Ahler, CEO, NCACPA; Sharon Bryson, COO, NCACPA; Sammy Williams, CPA, NCACPA; Curt Lee, Legislative Liaison, NCSA; and Sarah Barham.

CALL TO ORDER: Secretary-Treasurer Lynch called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

MINUTES: The minutes of the April 23, 2013, meeting were approved as submitted.

FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY ITEMS: The April 2013 financial statements were accepted as submitted.

Mr. Glover and Dr. Allen moved to approve the proposed 2013-2014 Board budget (Appendix I). Motion passed.

LEGISLATIVE AND RULE-MAKING ITEMS: Mr. Brooks presented staff-proposed draft rule changes to be considered by the Board for rule-making in 2013.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE: Mr. Baldwin moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Case No. C2013004 - William Knox Lively - Approve the Notice of Hearing for July 22, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

<u>Case No. C2012286-1 - Jones, Brady, & Company</u> - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix II).

<u>Case No. C2012298-1 – Mark R. Lemmond, CPA</u> – Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix III).

Case No. C2012309-1 - Loreilie Rhyne, CPA - Approve the signed Consent Order

(Appendix IV).

Case No. C2012323-1 - Brown, Jenkins, & Oneyear - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix V). Mr. Baldwin did not participate in the discussion of this matter nor did he participate in the vote on this matter.

Case No. C2013003 - James Christopher White - Approve the signed Consent Order

(Appendix VI).

Case No. C2013007 - Rhonda A. Thomas - Approve the signed Consent Order (Appendix VII).

Case No. C2012195-1 and C2012195-2 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case No. C2013023 - Close the case without prejudice.

Case Nos. C2013009, C2013010, and C2013011 - Close the cases without prejudice.

Case No. C2013056 - Close the case without prejudice.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE:

Ms. Lynch moved and the Board approved the following recommendations of the Committee:

Transfer of Grades Applications - The following was approved:

Michael Brandon Strutchen

Original Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

John Michael Allen Michael Joseph Arthur Nicole Marie Balduf

Charles Frederick Barnewolt

Emily Hope Barringer Samantha Mallory Burke Lauren Nowak Campbell

Aaron Louis Cohen Ryan David Dalton Allison Elizabeth Emery Kristen Paulette Fabian Erin Brown Farney

Thomas James Groner Siwei Li Hartill

Brooke Allison Holliday

Farah Michelle Hollingsworth

Shivani Rutkumar Jani Devon Privette Jefferson Mark Edward Johnson Allison Marie Klein

Olga Viktorovna Kourdova

Malia Jean Lattner

Cody Drew Lawson

Christian Rochelle LeBron Isabell Katharina Maegebier Krystal Semone Magazine

Bela P. Naik

Jennifer Evans Phelps Benjamin Neil Phillips Carlton Barnes Price

Kelley Lyn Regele

Andrew Baldwin Ridgely Mark Jeffrey Schiavone Sarah Marie Shinn

Michael Brandon Strutchen Dane Christopher Thomas Emily Clerc Thompson

Ashley Louise Turnmire Christian Ryan Ward

Zeno Sebastian Weidenthaler

Mark E. Welch

Candice Marie Woodruff

Alan John Zambrano

Li Xu Teresa Athina Yurtkuran

Staff reviewed and recommended approval of the original application submitted by Herman Brian Vandiford. Mr. Vandiford failed to disclose pertinent information with his exam application but provided it with his certificate application. Staff recommended approval of the application with a one-year probationary period. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Staff reviewed and requested disapproval of a hypothetical CPA certificate application. The applicant wished to use either History 064 or Economics 145 to satisfy his Law requirement. However, neither course seemed to have law as the primary topic being covered. Also the applicant wished to use Sociology 031 toward his ethics requirement. However, ethics did not seem to be the primary focus of this course. The Committee disapproved the application.

Reciprocal Certificate Applications - The following were approved:

Jason Andrew Benziger Mark Buchheim Margaret Anne Davis Jennifer Lynne Hall Thomas Joseph McNeish

Temporary Permits - The following temporary permits were approved by the Executive Director and ratified by the Board:

Brian Andrew Miller T7310 Stephen Phillip Crandall T7311 Erica Jean Klostermeier T7312 Erin Lynn McAllister T7313 Jennifer Lynn Hausch T7387 Shavon Cassandra Tucker T7388 Kim Omura Standen T7389 Bonaventure E. Ezewuzie T7390 Jennifer Moths-Fishkin T7391

Reinstatements - The following were approved:

Joanne Leslie Edelman #32142 Sheila Chafin Haas #17750 Jocelyn Hayes #20256 John Calvin Roland #31466 Michael Anthony Sordillo #21826 Andrew Vincent Walker #34418 William H . Witbrodt Jr. #16567

Reissuance of New Certificate and Consent Agreement - An application for reissuance of new certificate and consent agreement submitted by Jonathan Bennett (#34204) was approved.

Retired Status Applications - The Committee approved the following requests for retired status because the individuals are completely retired and do not receive any earned compensation for current personal services in any job whatsoever:

Joseph R. Cobbe #32715

A. Grant Webb III #14215

CPE Sponsors - Staff proposed terminating the CPE sponsor registry. The Committee approved staff recommendation.

Extension Requests - The Committee approved the following individuals for extension for completion of CPE until the dates noted:

Michael D. Nolan #35083 - 6/30/13 Dare Wicker O'Connor #21500 - 5/31/13 Jennifer Ross #32984 - 6/30/13

Examinations - The Committee reviewed and approved the following staff approved applicants to sit for the Uniform CPA Examination:

Nathaniel Adams
Jennifer Aguirre
Paige Albright
Naida Aliyeva
Justin Allen
Octavia Allen
Jessica Allumbaugh
Ahmad Altaher
Lauren Anderson
Natalie Angell
Brian Antoszyk
Zachary Aronson
Gregory Badgett

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Gregory Badgett
James Badgett
Jonathan Badgett
Stephen Baity
Charles Baker
Deanna Banovsky
Valerie Barney
Matthew Barnhill
Svetlana Barrett
Christopher Bass
David Batkiewicz

Daniel Bennett Gagandeep Bindra Michael Black

Tyler Beck

Stephanie Blonchek

Andrew Bohme

Melva Bonner

Walter Bordeaux

Taryn Boston

Albert Boulus

Caroline Bowman

Elizabeth Bowman

Austin Bradshaw

Allison Braswell

Bethany Breeden

Adam Briones

Robert Brown

Joseph Buckland

Agatha Buell

Aunray Bullock

Emily Burr

Abigail Campbell

Michele Capel

John Cargill

Benjamin Carlson

Laura Carter

Danielle Carty

Stephen Cash

Matthew Chatelain

Wing-Wah Chu

Michael Clark

Philip Clark

Robert Claybon

Sabrina Clontz Tonya Coates **Janet Cochrane** Dion Coleman Matthew Collier Catherine Collins Esperanza Cook Jeffrey Cornelison Bryce Creedon Cameron Cross Leonard Crosson Andrew Davenport Molly Demarest Michael Dempsey Bradley Dey Felicia Diggs Sheri Dixon Simona Dobson William Dula Sheldon Early Antoinyce Eaton Gwendolyn Eaton Micah Eberle Emily Edwards Tracy Ellis Deborah Epperson Maria Errazo Lauren Estes Elliott Etheridge Matilda Fahnbulleh Vijay Farmah **Dustin Farthing** Sean Feeley Kendra Ferguson Michael Fillmer Sarah Forman Tyler Fry John Futrelle Rachel Gable **John Garrett** Chad Garrison Turiya Gray Jessica Gregory

Ashlie Groff **Brittany Grow** Gary Guido Suzanne Hahn Benjamin Hains Christopher Hall Jeremy Hall Paul Hardin Julie Harman Amanda Harrell Bethany Harris Tayler Harvey Neville Hayes Charles Haynes Erena Hepler Ann Hobson Steven Hogan Sarah Hopkins Jessica Hubard Harrison Hunt Joshua Jackson Jilda Jehu-Appiah Robin Jenkins Colby Johnson Matthew Johnson Stephanie Johnson Amanda Jones Christopher Jones Steven Joseph Marie Kastelic Jaskamal Kaur lames Keel Supriya Khazanie Vasyl Khokhla Suji Kim Adam King Jason King Perry King Mary Kirkland Kurt Kuchenbrod T Morris Kwekeh Lyndsey Lamb Alexander Lamm

Ying Ying Lang Daniel Largiader Sidonie Lawrence Matthew Lee Mazalenia Lee Timothy Lee Marie LeSaint Meng Li Bridgette Lin Benjamin Linderman Justin Linville Brenna Liquori Lei Liu Michael Loman Stuart Long Ian Luhrs Joseph Lunsford Matthew Lynch Braelinn Mackey Wanda Manning Ryan Martin Samuel Mason Christopher Massey Marc Matalavage Patrick Maynard Mark Mazzone Marcus McAllister Benjamin McCorkle Adam McCutcheon Aaron McMillan Ashley McNeely David McPherson Michael Mellow Andrew Mense Ashley Middleton Patrick Milburn Matthew Miller Jenneth Mitchell Praxi Mittal Narcisse Mondesir Alexander Moore Edgar Moreno

Samuel Morgan

Marc Morris Heather Morrow Lisa Morrow Tara Moser Janet Murphy Jarrett Nagel Jeffrey Nakayama Michael Neve Austin Newlin James Nicholson Caroline OConnor Lakeisha Odom Temple Ofikulu Patrick Oglesby Anna Olson Miles Onafowora Jovanny Ortiz Richard Osborne David Padykula Urvish Patel **Emily Payne** Sara Pearson **Iared Peck** Jessica Pemberton Carlos Perez William Perrault Morgan Perry Ricky Perry **Chad Peters** Ljubica Pilipovic Christopher Pittman Lauren Piucci Irina Poroshina Tamara Powell Lindsay Quinn Oliver Reed Barry Reese Brooke Regensburg John Reid Ashley Reynolds Otis Ricks Timothy Riddell

Summer Rippy

Aaron Salter Trisha Sarki Nicholas Savarino Joy Schaub Daniel Schillaci Laura Scott Staci Scott Suzanne Scott John Scotton Courtney Scruggs Kushal Shah Livingston Sheats Charles Shevlin Leighann Shi Kelsey Short Jake Sigler Kaysie Silver Aaron Smith Brittany Smith Courtney Smith Thomas Snyder Robert Spencer III Brett Sprehe Tyler Stallings Jamie Stevens Henry Stilley Elizabeth Stollbrink **Jared Stone** Steven Strickland Brooke Strider

Dayvon Taliaferro

Anthony Tallarico

Ray Tang Cole Taylor Lindsay Thacker Barker Chrissey Thomas Karen Thompson Matthew Thompson Jonathan Thornton Gina Tong Laura Tosti Adam Valdez Adam Van Cleave Aimee VanKleeck Ioshua VanNamee Suzanna Vick Qin Wang Ying Wang Cherise Washington Elizabeth Webb Katherine Wester John Whitley Laurel Whitten Heather Whittington Jaamal Whittington John Willis Chantel Wilson Iennifer Wilson Michael Wolff Ionathan Wood Elizabeth Workman Melissa Young Mina Yu

Zheng Zhuang

Staff reviewed and recommended disapproval for at least one year of a hypothetical CPA reexam application. Applicant failed to disclose numerous relatively-minor charges and convictions on his original examination application. He did disclose a conviction in 2000 for driving without a license on his re-exam application but not the initial application filed in 2007. Staff checked Westlaw records and found numerous offenses/charges that were not reported to the Board. Staff recommended that this re-exam applicant be prohibited from sitting for the exam for at least one year due to failure to report numerous criminal charges and convictions. The Committee disapproved the application.

Letters of Warning - Staff received and recommended approval of the requests to rescind the letters of warning awarded to the individuals listed below. The Committee approved staff recommendation:

Kenneth Duarte #34502 Catherine Hyunjung Joo #35770 John Scott Reeder #34927

RETIREMENT CEREMONY: Ms. Lynch recognized J. Michael Barham, CPA, for his nine years and five months of service to the Board as its Deputy Director. On behalf of the Board, she presented him with a plaque for his achievement. Several Board members made congratulatory remarks and Mr. Barham offered his remarks regarding his service to the Board and working with the Board staff.

ADJOURNMENT: Messrs. Baldwin and Womble moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 a.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted:

Attested to by:

Robert N. Brooks

Executive Director

Jose R. Rodrigu

Operating Budget	-	Fiscal Year Budget 2012-2013	: 2 	Estimated Actual 2012-2013	i.	Approved Budget 2013-2014	Ref
Revenues	_\$	2,853,054	<u>\$</u>	2,797,139	\$	2,782,204	Α
Expenses:							
Personnel		1,292,764		1,250,205		1,268,114	В
Board & Legal		123,190		97,105		128,799	C
Office		303,000		298,056		321,800	D
Examination		1,078,300		980,474		1,001,400	Е
Scholarship		10,000		13,000		10,000	
Building		51,530		38,820		37,350	F
Leasing Commission		0		0		0	
Miscellaneous		0		0		0	
Bad Debt Expense		0		982		0	
Over & Short	-	0	-	0		0	
Total	-	2,858,784	-	2,678,643		2,767,463	
Estimated Change in Net Assets (Before Depreciation)	\$	(5,730)	\$	118,497	\$	14,741	
Capital Budget							
Hardware	\$	3,000	\$	18,818	\$	32,635	
Software	•	2,000	,	3,552	*	0	
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Total	\$	5,000	\$	22,370	\$	32,635	
Total Proposed Budget	\$	2,863,784	\$	2,701,013	\$	2,800,098	

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners Approved Revenue Budget

	Fiscal Year Budget 2012-2013		Estimated Actual 2012-2013		Approved Budget 2013-2014	ř.
Examination Fees Initial Admin Fees Re-Exam Fees Exam Fees Revenue Exam Coupon Exam Review Fees	\$ 208,840 163,725 1,147,000 (41,941) 1,450		\$ 220,805 156,975 1,079,729 (21,793)		\$ 220,800 156,975 1,080,000 (41,941)	
Equivalency Exam Fees Grade Transfer Fees	0		0	· :	0	
Total Exam Fees	1,479,074	8	1,435,716		1,415,834	
Certificate Fees Initial Reciprocal Renewals Reinstatements	54,300 24,000 1,128,000 10,800	(543/100) (240/100) (18800/60) (108/100)	53,500 24,300 1,127,400 11,400	(535/100) (243/100) (18790/60) (114/100)	53,500 24,000 1,139,220 11,400	(535/100) (240/100) (18987/60) (114/100)
Total Certificate Fees	1,217,100	14	1,216,600		1,228,120	
Firm Registrations Partnership Renewal PC Initial PC Renewal Partnership Registration	38,030 4,600 34,000 4,730		37,810 5,250 35,945 0		38,000 5,000 36,000 0	
Total Firm Registrations	81,360	Cij	79,005		79,000	
Miscellaneous Income	3,720		- 1,840	•	1,500	
Rental Income	30,000		30,300		31,200	
Gain on Fixed Assets	0		0		0	
Interest Gift Cards Other	23,800 18,000 0		24,979 8,700 0		16,550 10,000 0	
Total Revenues	\$ 2,853,054	=	\$ 2,797,139	-	\$ 2,782,204	

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners Approved Personnel Expense Budget

×		Fiscal Year Budget		Estimated Actual		Approved Budget	
	-	2012-2013		2012-2013	-	2013-2014	Ref
Full Time Staff	\$	924,919	\$	920,733	\$	911,583	
Part Time Staff		13,550		11,661		12,720	
Taxes - FICA		71,792		68,914		70,709	
Retirement Contributions		55,495		49,061		54,695	
Retirement - NCLB Admin Fee		3,500		2,165		2,500	
Insurance - Health		169,478		146,932		161,006	
Staff CPE		2,750		3,184		6,000	
Staff Travel		48,280		44,700		45,901	B1
Miscellaneous	2	3,000	-	2,855	-	3,000	
Total Personnel Expense	\$	1,292,764	\$	1,250,205	\$	1,268,114	

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners Approved Board & Legal Expense Budget

Board Expense	iscal Year Budget 2012-2013	Estimated Actual 012-2013	v	Approved Budget 2013-2014	Ref_
Board Travel Per Diem Clerical Reimbursement	\$ 55,445 21,500 1,750	\$ 41,254 16,444 0	\$	61,399 23,900 0	C1 C1
Total Board Expense	\$ 78,695	\$ 57,698	\$	85,299	
<u>Legal Expense</u>					
Legal Counsel Fees - Admin Legal Counsel Fees - Prof Standards Legal Counsel Fees - Litigation Investigation Cost Hearing Cost Reimbursements - Net	\$ 24,000 17,495 5,000 8,000 5,000 (15,000)	\$ 16,862 18,647 15 8,813 3,515 (8,445)	\$	24,000 12,000 2,500 10,000 5,000 (10,000)	
Total Legal Expense	\$ 44,495	\$ 39,407	\$	43,500	
Total Board and Legal Expense	\$ 123,190	\$ 97,105	\$	128,799	

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners Approved Office Expense Budget

	Fiscal Year Budget 2012-2013	9	Estimated Actual 2012-2013	Approved Budget 2013-2014
Office Decorations Equipment Rental Printing Postage Supplies Telephone Internet & Website Subscriptions Repairs & Maintenance Clipping Service Computer Software Maintenance Computer Software Dues Insurance Miscellaneous Audit Fees Credit Card Fees Banking Fees Payroll Service Consulting Fees	\$ 100 800 55,000 80,000 12,000 7,000 15,000 3,000 5,000 4,500 42,000 1,000 8,500 9,500 1,000 7,400 44,000 4,200 1,800 1,200	\$	345 890 52,848 87,800 12,479 6,806 3,831 3,750 2,947 4,377 43,524 1,740 8,375 14,157 643 7,400 40,337 3,992 1,819	\$ 100 900 58,000 92,000 12,500 7,000 4,000 4,000 4,500 45,000 5,000 8,500 15,500 1,000 7,700 44,000 4,200 1,900 1,000
Total Office Expense	\$ 303,000	\$	298,056	\$ 321,800

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners Approved Examination Expense Budget

	y	Fiscal Year Budget 2012-2013		Estimated Actual 2012-2013	Approved Budget 2013-2014
Exam Sitting & Grading Exam Postage	\$	1,077,000	\$	979,094 1,380	\$ 1,000,000
Total Examination Expense	\$	1,078,300	\$	980,474	\$ 1,001,400

North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners Approved Building Expense Budget

	Fiscal Year Budget		H	Estimated Actual	Approved Budget		
		2012-2013	2	2012-2013		2013-2014	
Building Maintenance	\$	1,500	\$	1,021	\$	1,500	
Electricity		12,000		11,467		12,000	
Grounds Maintenance		11,700		1,961		3,000	
Heat & Air Maintenance		5,800		5,118		5,800	
Improvements		7,730		5,619		1,000	
Insurance		3,500		4,218		4,250	
Janitorial Maintenance		6,000		5,700		6,000	
Trash Collection		0		449		0	
Water & Sewer		1,100		894		1,100	
Security		2,000		2,372		2,500	
Pest Control		200		0	-	200	
Total Building Expense	\$	51,530	\$	38,820	\$	37,350	

NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2012286-1

IN THE MATTER OF: Jones, Brady & Company Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Respondent Jones, Brady & Company (hereinafter "Respondent firm") is a registered certified public accounting partnership in North Carolina.
- 2. Respondent firm received a "fail" on its most recent engagement peer review, with an acceptance letter date of December 21, 2011.
- 3. The failed engagement peer review noted a material departure from Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services ("SSARS") by Respondent firm.
- 4. Respondent firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.



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- 2. Respondent firm's failure to comply with SSARS is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0404 and .0212.
- 3. By virtue of Respondent firm's consent to this order, Respondent firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent firm agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent firm shall receive an unpublished reprimand.
- 2. Respondent firm's professional staff participating in engagements subject to peer review shall take at least eight (8) hours of group study Accounting and Auditing CPE coursework as part of their annual CPE requirement until such time as Respondent firm receives a pass on a system peer review, or a pass or pass with deficiencies on an engagement peer review.
- Respondent firm shall provide the Board with copies of the Peer Review Report, Letter of Response, and Final Letter of Acceptance for Respondent firm's next peer review.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 18th DAY OF April , 2013.
David C. Jones Individual authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent Firm
APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE DAY OF
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: _____ President

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2012298-1

IN THE MATTER OF: Mark R. Lemmond CPA, PLLC Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Respondent Mark R. Lemmond CPA, PLLC (hereinafter "Respondent firm"), is a registered certified public accounting professional limited liability company in North Carolina.
- 2. Respondent firm received a "fail" on its 2008 engagement peer review.
- 3. The failed engagement peer review noted a material departure from Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services ("SSARS") by Respondent firm.
- 4. Per 21 NCAC 08M .0106, for all failed and second passed with deficiencies reports, Respondent firm was required to submit to the Board, within sixty (60) days of acceptance, a package to include the Peer Review Report, Letter of Response, and Final Letter of Acceptance.
- 5. However, Respondent firm did not provide the Board with all of the required documents within the prescribed timeframe.
- 6. Respondent firm received a "fail" on its most recent engagement peer review, with an acceptance letter date of December 21, 2011.
- 7. The failed engagement peer review noted a material departure from Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services ("SSARS") by Respondent firm.

- 8. This failed peer review is the second consecutive failed peer review for Respondent firm.
- 9. Respondent firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- 1. Respondent firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent firm's failure to comply with SSARS, as noted in two (2) consecutive failed peer reviews, is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0404 and .0212.
- 3. Respondent firm's failure to submit to the Board, within sixty (60) days of acceptance, copies of its 2008 Peer Review Report, Letter of Response, and Final Letter of Acceptance constitutes a violation of 21 NCAC 08M .0106 and 08N .0213.
- 4. By virtue of Respondent firm's consent to this order, Respondent firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent firm agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent firm is censured.
- 2. Respondent firm shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted with this signed Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent firm's professional staff participating in engagements subject to peer review shall take at least sixteen (16) hours of group study Accounting and Auditing CPE coursework as part of their annual CPE requirement until

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such time as Respondent firm receives a pass on a system peer review, or a pass or pass with deficiencies on an engagement peer review.

4. Respondent firm shall provide the Board with copies of the Peer Review Report, Letter of Response, and Final Letter of Acceptance for Respondent firm's next peer review.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE DAY OF A 2013.

Individual authorized to sign on behalf of Respondent Firm

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE DAY OF MAY

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2012309-1

IN THE MATTER OF: Loreilie Rhyne, CPA Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Respondent Loreilie Rhyne, CPA (hereinafter "Respondent firm"), is a registered certified public accounting firm in North Carolina.
- 2. Respondent firm received a "fail" on its most recent engagement peer review, with an acceptance letter date of August 22, 2011.
- 3. The failed engagement peer review noted a material departure from Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services ("SSARS") and Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements ("SSAE") by Respondent firm.
- 4. Respondent firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- Respondent firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent firm's failure to comply with SSARS and SSAE is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0404, .0406, and .0212.

3. By virtue of Respondent firm's consent to this order, Respondent firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent firm agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent firm shall receive an unpublished reprimand.
- 2. Respondent firm shall provide a written statement to the Board that it will no longer be participating in, performing, or reviewing any engagements subject to peer review.
- 3. Prior to entering into any engagements subject to peer review, Respondent firm shall provide notification to the Board of Respondent firm's intention to enter into engagement subject to peer review.
- 4. Prior to Respondent firm participating in, performing, or reviewing any engagements subject to peer review, each of Respondent firm's professional staff participating in engagements subject to peer review shall take at least eight (8) hours of group study Accounting and Auditing CPE coursework as part of their annual CPE requirement until such time as Respondent firm receives a pass on a system peer review, or a pass or pass with deficiencies on an engagement peer review.

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2012323-1

IN THE MATTER OF: Brown Jenkins & Oneyear, P.A. Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners ("Board") at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N. C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following:

- 1. Respondent Brown Jenkins & Oneyear, P.A. (hereinafter "Respondent firm"), is a registered certified public accounting professional corporation in North Carolina.
- 2. Respondent firm received a "fail" on its system peer review, having an acceptance letter date of March 2, 2011.
- 3. The failed system peer review noted a material departure from Generally Accepted Auditing Standards ("GAAS") by Respondent firm.
- 4. Subsequently, Respondent firm received a "pass" on its system peer review, having an acceptance letter date of December 17, 2012.
- Respondent firm wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent firm understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board Meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

1. Respondent firm is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina

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Administrative Code, including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted therein by the Board.

- 2. Respondent firm's failure to comply with GAAS is a violation of 21 NCAC 08N .0403 and .0212.
- 3. By virtue of Respondent firm's consent to this order, Respondent firm is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent firm agree to the following Order:

1. Respondent firm is censured.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE **23** DAY OF **MAY**

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS

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NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013003

IN THE MATTER OF: James C. White, #20676 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 20676 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- Respondent informed the Board on his 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that he had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE"), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet his 2011 CPE requirements.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted his Renewal.
- 4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet his 2011 requirements.
- 5. Respondent failed to provide the certificate or certificates of completion needed to document completion of any of the CPE hours that Respondent claimed he earned between January 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011, as was reported on his Renewal. Respondent contended that he is unable to locate his records documenting his 2011 CPE. He further admitted that he was unable to locate the records needed to substantiate his CPE for 2009 and 2010.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board ex parte, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Law:

- Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent's failure to adequately renew his certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).
- 2. Respondent must return his certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent's receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
- 3. Respondent may not apply for the reissuance of his certificate for at least two (2) years from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return his certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application, which includes:
 - a. Application form,
 - b. Payment of the application fee,
 - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
 - d. Eighty (80) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including the eight (8) hour Accountancy Law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.

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- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.
- 6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of his certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE	7th	DAYOF	April	2013
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APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE **23** DAY OF **2013**.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: President



NORTH CAROLINA WAKE COUNTY

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS CASE #: C2013007

IN THE MATTER OF: Rhonda A. Thomas, #30248 Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming before the Board at its offices at 1101 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, with a quorum present. Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-41, the Board and Respondent stipulate to the following Findings:

- 1. Respondent is the holder of North Carolina certificate number 30248 as a Certified Public Accountant.
- 2. Respondent informed the Board on her 2012-2013 individual certificate Renewal ("Renewal") that she had obtained forty (40) hours of continuing professional education ("CPE"), had completed the annual approved ethics CPE course, and had completed at least eight (8) hours of non-self-study CPE to meet her 2011 CPE requirements.
- 3. Based on Respondent's representation, the Board accepted her Renewal.
- 4. Board staff requested that Respondent provide certificates of completion for the CPE reported to meet her 2011 requirements.
- Respondent provided the CPE certificates of completion to the Board as requested. Respondent was unable to provide all of the certificates of completion needed to document completion of her 2011 CPE requirements.
- 6. Respondent wishes to resolve this matter by consent and agrees that the Board staff and counsel may discuss this Consent Order with the Board *ex parte*, whether or not the Board accepts this Consent Order as written. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Order is subject to review and approval by the Board and is not effective until approved by the Board at a duly constituted Board meeting.

BASED upon the foregoing, the Board makes the following Conclusions of Lawrence

- Respondent is subject to the provisions of Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 21, Chapter 08 of the North Carolina Administrative Code including the Rules of Professional Ethics and Conduct promulgated and adopted herein by the Board.
- 2. Respondent's actions as set out above constitute violations of 21 NCAC 08N .0202(a), .0202(b)(3), and .0202(b)(4).
- 3. Per N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(9) and also by virtue of Respondent's consent to this Order, Respondent is subject to the discipline set forth below.

BASED on the foregoing and in lieu of further proceedings, the Board and Respondent agree to the following Order:

- 1. Respondent's failure to provide adequate documentation of CPE renders the Renewal insufficient and untimely. Respondent's failure to adequately renew her certificate results in an automatic forfeiture pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 93-12(15).
- Respondent must return her certificate to the Board within fifteen (15) days of Respondent's receipt of the Board's notification of its approval of this Consent Order.
- Respondent may not apply for the reissuance of her certificate for at least one (1) year from the date the Board approves this Consent Order and until the civil penalty required in number five (5) of this Order has been paid by Respondent.
- 4. Respondent may apply to return her certificate to active status by submission and approval of a reissuance application, which includes:
 - a. Application form,
 - b. Payment of the application fee,
 - c. Three (3) moral character affidavits, and
 - d. Forty-three (43) hours of CPE in the twelve (12) months preceding the application including the eight (8) hour Accountancy Law course as offered by the North Carolina Association of CPAs in a group-study format.
- 5. Respondent shall pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) civil penalty to be remitted to the Board prior to submitting a reissuance application.

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6. Respondent agrees that failure to timely comply with any terms of this agreement and Consent Order shall be deemed sufficient grounds for revocation of her certificate.

CONSENTED TO THIS THE 2rd DAY OF April 2013

Respondent

APPROVED BY THE BOARD THIS THE **23** DAY OF **MAY** 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT EXAMINERS



BY: President

